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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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RINKYDINKS WIN THE WATERMELON

DIRECTOR CUSHMAN ORGANIZING TENNIS LEAGUE

The grand and coveted prize—a big juicy watermelon—largest that could be found in town—was won by the Rinkydinks baseball team, captained by Kenneth Gothro, in competition with three other teams. The Rinkydinks won five games and lost but one. The standings of the several teams are as follow:

	Won	Lost
Rinkydinks	5	1
Yankees	4	2
Tigers	1	3
Giants	0	4

The Yankees under Captain Emil Kraus, Jr., gave the "melon" winners a hard run for their money and lost the final game, Saturday, by only one run after nine hard innings. That put the Yankees in second place. There is a hot rivalry between these two teams and it may take more games to prove that either team is very much better than the other. In the two games played together the Rinkydinks won one and the Yankees won one and each game had only one run lead.

The Tigers under Captain Alfred DeTrain who landed in third place have strengthened their lineup so that great opposition is expected from that team in further contests. The Giants who landed in the cellar position put up a good fight in each of their games but lacked the final punch that wins. Captain George Lietz is on the lookout for a Ruth or two to help them out.

It was a grand contest between these youngsters and while the rivalry was keen still there was the finest of spirit manifest throughout.

To Organize Tennis League

Plans are under way to organize a tennis league. Already there are several aspirants who feel that Tilden and Wills haven't much on them. This too promises to be a sport well worth seeing. There will be both boys and girls singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Coach Cushman asks that anyone interested in getting in on the tennis matches report to him at once. It is hoped that enough girls turn out to organize a league for them also.

These games are being played at the Conine tourist park at the head of Michigan avenue. Coach Cushman is on the job daily to look after the youngsters as well as after the needs of the many tourists that go there.

Strongheart, dog hero of the films, died in Hollywood, following operation. Los Angeles Examiner.

Notice to Members

GRAYLING LODGE NO. 350

F. & A. M.

Regular July communication has been postponed on account of Fourth of July.

Regular communication will be held on July 11th.

W. W. LEWIS,

Secretary

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, July 7, 1929

10:30 a. m. Theme: "Intoxicated." 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Walled-in Generosity."

The children coming home from school, suggest strange and alluring things to our minds. In fact, it has been just one year since a dear, dear friend went into the centre of the universe, and we are still in school.

But the time is coming when school for us will let out, and we shall go home from school and find her waiting smile to greet us. So Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet who recently died sings for us:

After School
When all my lessons have been learned,

And the last year at school is done,
I shall put up my books and games;

Good-bye, my fellows, every one!

The dusty road will not seem long,
Nor twilight lonely, nor dolorous.
The everlasting whippoorwills
That lead me back where I was born.

And there beside the open door,
In a large country dim and cool,
Her waiting smile shall hear at last;

"Mother, I am come home from school."

GRAYLING PUPILS ATTEND COLLEGE

At this time of year when schools and colleges are announcing their graduates it is interesting to note the number of our Grayling young people who are continuing their education beyond the high school.

We find right out of the twenty-five gradu-

ates of 1927 have been going on with their training. This includes Violet Williams, and Clarke Welsh who are

taking nurse training at Mercy Hospital, Evelyn Heidemann training in Chicago hospital, Ada Kidston

training at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, also Margrethe and Ella Hanson who were graduated this

June from Miss Bennett's School, Millbrook, N. Y., and Myrtle and Sarah Vance who are enrolled at Central State Teacher's College.

Among the other Crawford County people who spent last winter in schools are: Esther Barber, Carrie Feldhauser, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, and Mrs. Chas. Gothro at Central State Teacher's College, Earle Gierke at Davenport Business Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind., Marie Schmidt, University of Michigan, Matt Bidvia at Detroit Business College, Elizabeth Harder at Junior College in Ferndale, S. D., and Eunice Schreiber at Central State Teacher's College. We are pleased to mention Alice Wellington who was graduated with the highest honors of her class from Central State Teacher's College this last June.

Birds as Shepherds

The yakumik, a species of crane, is used by the natives of Venezuela, South America, in the place of sheep herds, for guarding and herding flocks of sheep. However far the yakumik may wander with the flocks it never fails to find its way home at night, returning before it is all the creatures entrusted to its care.

MAKE OUR STREETS SAFE WARNING TO AUTO DRIVERS

Copy of an Ordinance regulating Traffic:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate traffic speed and cutouts or muthers of automobiles and to govern all Stop and Go signals within the limits of the village of Grayling.

Section 1. The Village of Grayling ordains that it shall be unlawful for any person driving an automobile, motorcycle or vehicle of any kind to pass a Stop and Go signal, unless the green light of said signal, is shown in driver's direction.

Section 2.—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle at a greater speed than twenty miles per hour within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 3.—It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or motor vehicle with cut-outs or mufflers open within the limits of the Village of Grayling.

Section 4.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford County for a period not exceeding thirty days; or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Passed, ordained and ordered published first day of August, 1929.

Pass to the right of all red pavement lights. No parking on pavement.

This is the Law. Do not blame anyone but yourself if stopped by an officer.

By Order

VILLAGE COUNCIL

WRITES AGAIN FROM CHINA

INTERESTING LETTER OF CHINA FROM EMERSON BATES

On board M. S. Fulda
Off coast of Korea, May 19th, 1929.

Dear Ones:

I mailed my last letter to you in Kobe. We left Shanghai last Monday morning and arrived Wednesday about five p.m. off the coast of Iwakuni.

Altho our trip thru the Inland Sea had been foggy and rainy, still there were times when we had glimpses of what the country looked like, and how wonderful the scenery would be if viewed in good weather. Hundreds

of islands, green grass (a variety in the Philippines), blue water, sand and the other items that make up a beautiful scenic effect.

Itosaki as viewed from the ship was a small village along the shore with a couple of factories and a railroad.

This first glimpse of Japan, a small town made us like it better than what we had seen of China. The place was clean, the people much cleaner and nicer and there was more of a business-like manner in the shops. There was a little temple here. But as it started to rain we hurried back on board. That night we sailed for and arrived in Kobe. At five in the morning we were awakened for health inspection by the Japanese port authorities. At 10:00 a. m. I got a couple

of rickshaws and we went to a Japanese place where sukiyaki was served. We had been on the main streets until then. Our rickshaws wound around thru little narrow streets and at last stopped before this Japanese place.

Several Japanese girls were there and pointed out some cushions on the steps. A Japanese man brought out some slippers so we sat down and took off our shoes. One of the girls led us into a little room whose furniture consisted of two pillows and a low table. A window opened out onto a little Japanese garden. The sides of the room were Japanese panels and a little Buddha shrine was in one corner. The girl who brought us in could say only a few words in English and we were worse off in Japanese. But we did get it across that we wanted sukiyaki. She asked us "chickie sukiyaki?" and when we didn't appear to understand she flapped her arms and crowded like a rooster. So we ordered "chicken sukiyaki." This Japanese dish is about the same as Chinese chop suey, as they make a mixture of all the different things they have in the kitchen.

"The dish I mentioned had a hole cut in the center of it. To Me the girl who served us, brought a dish way before the month is over. We full of colds and put it in the hole stayed the first night in Peking at the in the table and then proceeded to make the food. It was interesting moved to The North China Union to watch her. A pretty little Japanese Language School. This is a school in kimono and obi hair done in where any one who wants to learn the quaint Japanese style, kneeling language can come, principally missions. It receives subsidies from

the Chinese government, several churches and is able to give and about six Japanese foods, non-missionaries very low rates.

of which I knew and some kind of I will close this letter as it is getting

sauce. She used chop sticks instead of spoons to cook with and that was a Chinese Amish for the children.

all we had to eat with. She gave each two coolie rickshaw boys, a nice little dish with a raw egg in it, good dining room service. As the sukiyaki was cool, she put and food, so we have nothing to do on it. We could eat it, if we shop, sightsee and enjoy life. We could go to the beach and also heard, "Yankee, tonight that the rice. I was quite proud of my hand." "Grant" the boat we sail on from of the chopsticks, for I ate until here, is five days late, which is true. I was full and never lost a mouthful will give us until July 3rd in China, off the sticks.

In my next letter I will tell you of After dinner we call of a car but Peking, but will say one thing now: as it was a long time coming, Ta Me, all the dusty places in the world, acted as guide and showed us that this city is second to none. After whole building. There must have five minutes in it, your throat is done, forty rooms of various sizes, all purchased, your nose hurts, your eyes done in different designs. As for in smart. If there is a gem anywhere, one would be bamboo, in the in the city, every one has an even next cherry blossom, another rice, chance of owning it. All are well, another paintings, etc. It was very

interesting. Our chauffeur understood no English and it took us an hour to get home, probably on purpose.

We were disappointed in not seeing many of Japan as we had expected four days in Kobe. However we saw a great deal. Kobe is a business city, taking the place of Yokohama since the earthquake and consequently is very modern.

We sailed Saturday morning early and now in Tientsin, planning on moving on the Peking, maybe tomorrow. I mailed you a letter before yesterday. Tuesday night we will be at Taku the end of our ocean trip and the beginning of our real sightseeing for Peking has more things of interest than the rest of China.

May 23rd

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Removal or destruction of the breeding places of the fly provides

Instead of a harmless nuisance, the common house fly is now known as one of the most dangerous enemies

carried of over 30 disease organisms, including typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, swine-fever, and enteritis.

Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"Flies are pests not so much because they irritate people by repeatedly alighting on their faces and hands, but because they are the known carriers of over 30 disease organisms, including typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, swine-fever, and enteritis."

Removal or destruction of the breeding places of the fly provides

the easiest and best method of extermination.

We had calm weather all the way and appeared to be sailing terminally," the article continues.

past islands all the time, first in "absolute cleanliness and either Japan, then off the Korean coast, then elimination, or proper treatment along the Chea coast. During the refuse is a first necessity in the campaign we were hardly out of sight of Japan."

A solution of three teaspoons of formalin and a pint of sandbar about ten miles off the coast isak or water sweetened with a little brown sugar is recommended as an effective and safe fly poison.

We left our good ship "Fulda" about noon after thanking all the many solution can be exposed by inverting

the steamer with American coins. A partially filled glass of the liquid tends to take ashore and up the river over a saucer lined with blotting paper to Tientsin a six and a half hour cut the size of the dish. By inserting a small match stick under the

island, that part of the solution which evaporates can be automatically removed.

According to the Navy Recruiting Training Squadron, which is cruising the Mediterranean, will visit the ports of Barcelona, Spain; Naples, Italy; and Gibraltar, during the month of July. Nine hundred midshipmen

are making the cruise, which will end early in August, when the midshipmen making the cruise will be granted thirty days leave of absence. The

squadron consists of the battleships Arkansas (flagship), Utah and Florida and is commanded by Rear Admiral Lanning.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE FOR MIDSHIPMEN

Anyone caught trespassing

at or around the old saw

mill will be prosecuted to

the limit of the law.

NORTHERN SALVAGE CO.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Late News National and Historical

Dawes wears long pants at Queen's court; U. S. Ambassador to Britain appears in correct court attire for American representatives—New York Daily News.

Next campaign will hinge on corn wheat; farm problem still political issue—Chicago Tribune.

Germans vote to let former Kaiser return to native land; action taken at Republic mourns tenth anniversary of Peace Pact—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Four Spanish fliers rescued from sea; British ship finds airmen near Azores. Trans-Atlantic pilots missing for week taken aboard H. M. S. Eagle; report all "alive and well"; damaged plane salvaged—Detroit News.

Lowden lays farm bills to unequal tax. "New" public attitude needed more than legislation; intangible property escapes while others must pay on land" declares former Illinois governor—Chicago Daily News.

Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, pleads for Young debt plan in stirring address in Reichstag—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cut in living cost aim of new census; Secretary of Commerce, Robert Lamont, says it will gather data needed to reduce business expenses—New York Times.

Pennsylvania Railroad going control of D. T. & L.; defy Interstate Commerce Commission in deal to get Henry Ford's railroad—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reporter in plane over New Jersey airport phones girl in London, making first phone call from airplane.

Five powers to take part in world disarmament conference in London; Ambassador Dawes and Gibson confer—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Farmer arrested for torturing boy, Frank Cromwell, 58, is in jail at Rochester, N. Y., for holding George Foley, 14 year old lad over bonfire—Buffalo News.

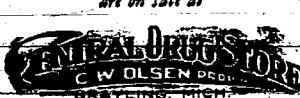
Capt. Hawke spans U. S. twice in 36 hours,



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ELIZABETH ARDEN
method — which keeps
your skin healthy —
will keep it lovely too**

NO CREAM transforms the skin. But scientific care, which encourages swift circulation through the tissues and keeps the skin cells vividly healthy, will make your skin clear, soft and firm. This is the foundation of the Elizabeth Arden method. Cleansing the skin—with Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Cleaning Cream—removes impurities which clog the pores and cause blackheads. Brisk parting—with *Arden Skin Tonic and Special Astringent*—tones the skin and firms the contours. Nourishing—with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Velva Cream*—fills out the skin cells and so corrects lines and wrinkles. Follow this same method in the care of your skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at



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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1929

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Folks certainly do grow disillusioned as they grow older. For instance, we can remember the time when we thought the girls with the carnival company that set up its shows on Main Street were the most beautiful creatures in the world.

According to the Boston Transcript, two alligators at Cambridge have been lost. We would suppose that a Cambridge alligator ought to be smart enough to find its way home.

An alleged burglar up in Main was charged, among other things, with stealing thirty pints of elderberry wine valued at fifty cents a pint. It is to be understood of course that the district attorney valued it at pre-war prices.

Scientists say that pretty soon man will be able to live to the age of one hundred. This won't be possible until they put cowcatchers on automobiles.

The largest yeast and two of the largest baking powder manufacturers in North America have been merged. Well, with this sort of combination the stockholders ought to be able to raise most anything.

It's too bad the old fashioned father who thinks that his sixteen year old son is the most foolish thing the world has produced, can't remember back to the days when he was sixteen himself.

King Alphonso of Spain recently inherited a one-third interest in his mother's eleven million dollar estate. But don't be too envious. We will bet that he never enjoyed the exquisite pleasure of sneaking off fishing by himself and letting his feet dangle in the water while he smoked a cob pipe, and dreamed of what he was going to do with his money when he got rich.

Synthetic sunshine is being prescribed for ailing children in Chicago. Let us hope that is better off than synthetic moonshine does on some of the elders.

"Man wants but little here below," goes an old saying. Maybe that's what brought about the modern dress skirt. —Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

If the government is sincere in the hunt for a stronger adhesive for stamps, it could examine whatever it is Willy leaves on the plane keys. —Detroit News.

Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan general, is to seek safety in Mexico. A lot of Mexican generals will be greatly interested if he finds any San Diego Union.

With thousands of young Americans desiring to get into summer training camps that are too few to hold them all, the government ought to wake

up and do something. —Detroit Free Press.

Unfortunately the Fool Killer assigned to motor accidents never rests on Sundays and holidays. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

EDITORS ENJOY OUTING IN DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and daughter Eleanor were in attendance at the annual summer outing of the Michigan State Press association held in Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Headquarters were at Fort Shelby hotel on Lafayette boulevard where 200 newspaper publishers and their wives were afforded the most delightful accommodations.

A visit to the offices of Campbell-Ewald Co., in the General Motors building was especially appreciated by the men of the party. This is the largest advertising agency in the world and the publishers were given an idea of the science in which this work is conducted. This agency employs 600 people in the various departments and occupies a whole floor in the General Motors building.

Most of the publishers found time Thursday afternoon to take in a ball game between the Tigers and Cleveland Indians when they were privileged to see Roy Johnson, the Tiger's star center fielder, hit a home run. The bases were loaded. Mr. Navin sent complimentary tickets to the editors' party.

Most of Friday was spent in a visit to the wonderful proving grounds of the General Motors Co., near Milford, guests of that Company. A much clearer idea was gained from this visit of the magnitude and importance of this place. Here cars were put thru every test that might be necessary in order to prove to the engineers that they would stand the requirements that are expected of them in regular service.

Saturday the publishers were guests of a large Steamship Co., for a trip to Put-in-Bay and return. The trip down the Detroit river and across Lake Erie was delightful and gave the guests an opportunity to view both our own and also the Canadian shore line. Finzel's orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed by most of the party. A banquet was tendered the publishers on the Island and was enjoyed by all the hungry ones for the boat trip had developed a healthy appetite for all. Fox Theatre sent the guests tickets for any and all of their performances while they were in the city. They were greatly enjoyed.

Sunday morning saw just about all the publishers' party starting on their homeward journey after three days of most delightful pleasure. A more detailed account of the outing will be published in a later edition of the Avalanche.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS NOTICE

At this time of year when you most wish to work it just seems the hardest time of year to find something to do. But there is a fine opportunity for some of you who are ambitious. Lt. John Croshaw who is in charge of the General's Mess during the encampment has expressed a need for some high school people to wait table and do other necessary things around a mess of this kind. He offers the boys \$2.00 per day with board and lodging. They are to begin work July 13. To the girls who are to help with the ladies mess he will pay \$10.00 per week with board and lodging. They are to begin work July 10. The matter of staying nights at the camp is optional with the helpers. If you will call at this office we will put you in touch with Lt. Croshaw. Better get your name in early as there will be a rush toward this date to earn some summer money.

Upholds Amateur Athletics

Felix Grange, billiard champion of France, attempting a masse shot, during his practice at Troy's academy, New York. Grange—recently arrived here, to enter the 182 championship tourney.

Local Happenings

Strawberries for sale at Thomas' farm or Long's Garage, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates accompanied Mrs. Saloma Simpson to Whittemore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf of New York City have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson left yesterday morning for a vacation trip through the upper peninsula.

Supt. Labarge of Comstock Park was in Grayling last week looking for a house in which to reside.

Mrs. F. G. Zalsman, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is able to be about her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulson of Detroit announced the birth of a son, Robert Jr. Mrs. Paulson was formerly Miss Matilda Cook.

Sheriff Bubenmeyer had the pleasure of being "called down" by the village marshal Monday evening when the former forgot to turn on his headlights. With Main street so brilliantly lighted now it is easy to neglect one's lights. Jess promised to be careful in the future and enjoyed the joke as much as a number who, happened to be there at the time.

New regulations relative to the naturalization of aliens as citizens of this country went into effect July 1st. Among the requirements noted is the change in costs which requires a fee of \$5.00 instead of \$1.00 on filing declaration of intentions, and \$10.00 instead of \$5.00 on filing petition for naturalization. Also photos in duplicate must accompany petitions.

To Wed an American



Miss Lopunda Prachnik, daughter of the Austrian minister to Washington and Miss Edith C. Prachnik, whose engagement to Gordon S. Buck, of New York, was announced.

After Billiard Title



What is Poverty?

Franz Schubert died and left great riches to the world—the riches of beauty transmuted through the glorious medium of music. Those who came to look into the attic of Schubert declared that he had died in poverty. He was the poor figure of financial tragedy. Lately a bit of his manuscript sold for \$7,000. But that does not establish his wealth. The great riches he left are for those who can appreciate them. Men may die without money, but they need not die in poverty in the larger sense. Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

Slay Stone-Eating Germs

Chemical warfare is being waged on germs that are literally eating up big buildings. Scores of organisms that eat stone and other substances have been discovered. Chemicals are sought that will stay the germs without destroying the materials. The germs open the pores in the surface, exposing the material to the destructive influence of the weather. Some bacteria cause erosion in the hardest marble in three weeks.

An Eye for Color

A little girl recently skinned her knee and her mother promptly applied a bright-colored antiseptic.

Several days later the mother served cold meats and catsup. The little girl, seeing her father generously helping himself to catsup, demanded: "Mother, I want some meat with more catsup on it."

Father Sage says:

The letter J is a comparatively late arrival of the Latin I. The form J was developed I during the Middle Ages, but it was long used in certain positions in the world writing from I in function as well as form, but the separation of J as a consonant and I as a vowel was not fully established until the Seventeenth century.

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Denotes Acadian Origin

"Cajun" is a Louisiana word applied to a reputed descendant of the Acadian French.

Pessimistic Inscription

A woman does not care where man falls from if she is permitted to fall.

WARNING

No trespassing on our property known as the Pont, will be tolerated. Anyone molesting any houses or other property will be prosecuted to the limit.

This means business.

NORTHERN SALVAGE CO.

Ancients Excelled in Art of Glass Staining

The medieval artists in stained glass told the jewelers setting diamonds and rubies. Their idea was not a pretty picture made transparent, but a window made beautiful. Years of experimenting with various combinations of glass taught them secrets of design which resulted in windows that have never been surpassed.

Glass staining and glass painting are two quite different things. One method is to build up a mosaic of pieces of glass, colored not only on its surface but its very substance. The other is to paint the design upon white or colored glass.

It was in glass making that the ancients excelled. The blue of one school was so vibrant that the workers ground down sapphires to obtain their magic color. The fancy, although popular, is probably fallacious. Nevertheless, the colors of the ancients were so expertly compounded that they blended into a uniform whole in a completed window and never appeared flat or "raw."

The greens, for example, were not a straight mixture of blue and yellow, but a combination of blue and red and yellow in such proportions that they did not fuse into adjoining blues at a distance as do modern blue-and-yellow greens. The reds likewise were distinctive, as they contained alternating layers of red, and green-white gave a mellow softness to light before it reached the eye of the beholder.

Mendelssohn Hailed as Master of Philosophy

As a Jewish philosopher acting the part of a pioneer, Mendelssohn brought about the understanding of the beauty and humanism of the Bible, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He prepared a basis for the development of science and Judaism. His translation of the Pentateuch had inaugurated a new era in the education of the German Jews.

He gave to his brethren the German Bible, by which means he introduced them to the intellectual life of Germany, and thus through it once more into the civilization of the world at large. Mendelssohn has united Jewish and Hebrean life. He was the first to advocate the emancipation of the Jews. By his writings he contributed to a great degree to the removal of the joint prejudices against the German Jews.

Mendelssohn died on January 4, 1786 and was deeply mourned, not only by his coreligionists, but also by all the learned world. His memory was celebrated as that of a "Sage like Socrates." The greatest philosophers of the day exclaimed: "There was but one Mendelssohn."

May-Day Customs

As far back as the Middle Ages in England, Chaucer says, it was customary to go out early on the morning of the first of May, "to fetch the flowers frost." Hawthorne brackets were carried home about sunset amid much merrymaking. The name, "the May," was given to the hawthorne, and the ceremony was called "the bringing home the May." A relic of the Roman custom when on May day the goddess Flora was especially honored is seen in the selection of a beautiful village maid to be crowned as queen of the May.

Theoretical Dollar

The term "compensated" or "stabilized dollar" was coined by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale in his book, "Stabilizing the Dollar." It is a theoretical dollar having a constant purchasing power. The theory of the compensated dollar is to convert the present gold standard into a true commodity standard—that is, to standardize the dollar as a unit of purchasing power. Thus, there would be a gold dollar of constant purchasing power with varying weight. Instead of a gold dollar of standard weight and varying purchasing power.

NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETES LAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE GRADUATE

The fourth quarterly conference of The 1929 class at the Naval Academy, Michelson Memorial Church with Dr. Henry Stephan.

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The 1929 class at the Naval Academy

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the 24th day of June A. D. 1929.

Board called to order by Chairman Oliver B. Scott.

Roll called. Present: George Annis, Albert Lewis, Frank A. Barnett, James E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmunds and Oliver B. Scott. Absent: none.

Moved by Barnett supported by Lewis the sealed bid for the furnishing of coal for Court House and Jail Building to be opened at this time.

The motion carried. Whereupon the Board examined the several bids for the furnishing of coal for Court House and Jail Building.

Moved by Annis supported by Kellogg the bid of Mosher Coal & Supply Co., be accepted and the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to purchase from the above said Mosher Coal & Supply Co., eighty tons of 4x2 egg size Pennsylvania coal at \$6.45 per ton delivered and stored in Court House and Jail Building.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

The several communications were read at this time.

Moved by Barnett supported by Edmunds the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Oliver B. Scott, Charles Gierke, Chairman. Clerk.

Tuesday, June 25th, 1929
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the 25th day of June A. D. 1929.

Board called to order; all members being present.

Moved by Edmunds supported by Kellogg that the matter of equalization be referred to the Committee on Equalization for consideration and report. The motion carried.

A representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association appeared before the Board at this time.

Moved by Lewis supported by Annis the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Oliver B. Scott, Charles Gierke, Chairman. Clerk.

Wednesday, June 26th, 1929
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

At this time the Committee on Equalization reported.

Moved by Edmunds supported by Annis the following report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Equalization

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1929 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to wit:

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Frederick	30,572.48	304,965	13,800	318,765	8,765	266,200	280,000	\$ 3,045,200
Grayling	66,737.95	1,321,050	200,100	1,611,150	56,150	1,284,900	1,555,000	\$ 2,865,000
Maple Forest	21,732.30	194,415	5,735	200,150	40,150	154,285	160,000	\$ 2,200,000
South Branch	59,161.52	422,400	224,669	647,069	17,089	405,331	630,000	\$ 1,075,000
Loveless	44,286.00	383,300	1,600	384,900	14,900	365,400	370,000	\$ 735,000
Total	254,270.83	\$ 2,863,030	\$ 540,784	\$ 3,403,814	\$ 203,814	\$ 2,865,210	\$ 3,200,000	

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 26th day of June A. D. 1929.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1929.

Frank A. Barnett,
George Annis,
Rufus Edmunds,

Committee on Equalization:
Oliver B. Scott, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Lewis the chair appoint two members of this Board to attend the State Board of Equalization meeting which is held at Lansing and in the event that one of the members so appointed is unable to attend the above left Seattle, Wash., for Ketchikan, tourist business this early in the said meeting, the Chairman of this Board is herewith authorized to fill the men in the party. To overcome the East Michigan Tourist association such weakness further the members attending the above said meeting, Jim, a miniature statue of a man stating that he had had the biggest business in his history during May was obtained, so the party numbered 14. Thus fortified, the expedition and that he is now sanguine, that the coast line and islands of Alaska. Michigan's biggest tourist and resort the flyers have adopted, as the emblem of the expedition, a seal which is painted on the fuselages of our amphibian planes to be used.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Thereupon Chairman Oliver B. Scott appointed Supervisor Lewis and Supervisor Barnett to attend said above meeting.

Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and further the Clerk of this Board be and is he is authorized to draw warrant from the General Fund for said above reparation on or before January third, 1930.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Lewis the bills be put in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report.

The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Board of Supervisors for said county. Dated at Grayling, June 26, 1929.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Ac-

counts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed after that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of claim	Claimed	Allowed
1. E. E. Bugby, 1 pair grass shears		\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60
2. Grayling Hardware, hardware		1.25	5.30
3. F. R. Deckrow, plumbing		5.30	5.30
4. The Jenison Hardware Co., 1 kg Detergent		5.87	5.87
5. Hanon Hardware Co., hardware		5.44	.04
6. Kerry & Hansen Flooring Co., fuel		19.80	19.80
7. George Annis, services rendered		15.00	15.00
8. Frank A. Barnett, services rendered		20.00	20.00
9. Emil Kraus, services rendered		54.00	54.00
10. E. P. Richardson (referred to Building Comm.)		15.80	15.80
11. J. E. Kellogg, services rendered		84.95	84.95
12. Sorenson Bros., funeral expenses and supplies		8.50	8.30
13. Ihling Bros. Everard Co., supplies		26.58	26.58
14. C. & J. Gregory, supplies		42.23	42.23
15. Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies and binding		5.50	5.50
16. Hurley Bros., supplies		3.50	.93
17. Drs. Keyport & Clippert, medical		30.00	30.00
18. Mrs. Gidley, drugs		10.60	10.60
19. Jay Odell, services rendered		38.00	35.00
20. Michigan School Ser., supplies		77.98	77.98
21. Village of Grayling, account of Bert Hiar		2.50	2.50
22. Johannes Rasmussen, services rendered		2.00	2.00
23. P. G. Zalsman, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
24. Hans Petersen, drawing jury		60.00	60.00
25. W. B. Brown, (referred to Building Comm.)		5.50	5.50
26. West Publishing Co., Mich. Dig. services		8.00	5.00
27. Frank Shepard Co., citations		3.50	3.50
28. Potter's Supplies, binding		2.36	2.36
29. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., supplies		9.50	9.50
30. Franklin DeKlein Co., binding		25.00	25.00
31. Sup't of the Poor Crawford Co., equipment		75.00	75.00
32. Erwin Undertaking Co., burial expenses		30.10	30.10
33. Thomas Cassidy, Justice fees		51.66	51.66
34. John W. Payne, postage and traveling		4.50	4.50
35. Mrs. John W. Payne, Child ac't. work		33.15	33.15
36. The Crawford Avalanche, printing			

Committee on Claims and Accounts	Chairman, Frank A. Barnett, George Annis.
Moved by Lewis supported by Barnett the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and made a part of the record thereof.	

OAKLAND SALES IN FIVE MONTHS 55% OF ALL 1928

Sales of new Oakland and Pontiac for the first five months of this year totaled more than 55 per cent of the entire output during the twelve months of 1928. W. R. Tracy, Vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Car Company, an-

nounces.

As a result of the volume achieved

to date, Mr. Tracy stated that every

indication points to a new high rec-

ord for the year, substantially ex-

ceeding the previous record of 262,

000 units sold during 1928.

Despite a three-day vacation shut

down of the plant during the latter

part of May, shipments for the

month were 23,444 new Oakland A-1

Americans and Pontiac Big Sixes, ac-

ording to Mr. Tracy.

The high May figure brings the

number of cars shipped to dealers

and is herewith authorized to draw

warrants in payment of same.

Yea and nay vote called. All mem-

bers voting yea the motion carried.

Minutes at this time were read and approved.

Moved by Lewis the Board adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 5, 1906

Mrs. C. T. Kerr of Saginaw is here visiting her husband for a few days.

Fred Michelson took his at Jackson the 4th.

Miss Nellie Soderburg is visiting Nellie Ferguson.

Jonas Metcalf came up from Holly to celebrate with his mother.

Misses Case and Canfield celebrated at Bay City.

Miss Mable Drummond has been the guest of Katherine Bates the past week.

Miss Hoyt expects to spend a week or two with M. A. Bates before going home for the summer.

The receipts at the Grayling P. O. for the last quarter were the largest in the history of the office. Prosperity.

Einer Rasmussen went to Bay City Tuesday, expecting to leave there Wednesday for a few days visit in Sandusky.

Mr. W. D. Hammond is spending the most of this week fishing and intends to start work in the post office next week.

Miss Helen Johnson, one of our graduates, took the train Friday for Big Rapids, where she will take a teacher's course this summer.

Mrs. S. Phelps is enjoying another streak of joy. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Coventry is here for a good visit with her, and old friends.

F. Narrin has gone for his spring vacation, Detroit and Holly. He will bring his wife and children home with him, so he will be glad to stay here.

Our teachers who have returned to their homes, are missed from the village. Their addresses for the present are as follows: Miss Harvey, Detroit; Miss Guild, Flushing; Miss Woodruff, Roscommon; Miss Roeder, Bay City; and Mr. Murray, Frederic.

The parents of the graduating class gave a dance in the opera house, in their honor, Saturday evening, members of the school board and other friends being present. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and the happy boys and girls went home feeling that a great deal had been done for their pleasure.

Arthur Fournier entertained the senior class with Superintendent Bradley and Principal, Miss Annin. The game of "Advertisements" was played. Willard Hammond receiving the first prize. Grace Jennings the consolation. A third prize was also presented. Arthur receiving from his father and mother an elegant gold watch and chain, presumably for good conduct during the past sixteen years. Arthur gave to each of the guests a photograph of himself.

The report of the Prosecuting Attorney for six months ending June 30th shows 72 prosecutions with 65 convictions, seventeen of which paid \$118.00 in fines besides their costs, four were discharged on payment of costs, and 20 served in the aggregate 260 days in the county jail, with five boarding at the Detroit house of correction 360 days, and 18 discharged on suspended sentence, and one let go on probation, in charge of the County Agent. Fifty of the cases

NAVAL RESERVE TO SEE SEA SERVICE

Will Spend Two Weeks on a U. S. Destroyer.

Washington.—Plans for giving each of the 9,000 naval reservists of the United States two weeks of training at sea during the coming summer have been announced by the Navy department.

Ships from the destroyer squadrons of both the scouting and battle fleets, aided by other vessels assigned for this special duty, will be detailed by the department for the cruises, it was stated.

Destroyers have been selected as training ships, the Navy department explained, because it is to this type of vessel reservists would be assigned in time of emergency. The United States navy now has 100 destroyers in commission and 156 in the laid up fleet. The latter would be manned by the trained reserves in event of mobilization.

Concentration of reserves for the summer cruise will begin July 6 and continue in various naval districts until September. The continental United States is divided into 13 sections. Separate training plans have been made for the reserves of each of them.

Training in division maneuvers, gunnery exercises, and ship routine will be given the reservists. During the first week at sea the vessels will be put through individual ship exercises, it was said. Week-end liberty at various ports for the different cruises will follow the first week's training. The second week's schedule will include division exercises, gunnery practice, boat races and signal competition.

The cruises have been planned to take advantage of the week-end liberty, it was said. Reservists will embark on Saturday afternoon and return to port in time to resume work on Monday morning two weeks later. Reservists in Atlantic, coast, and southern naval districts will be taken abroad, destroyers of the scouting fleet, usually stationed in the Atlantic. Those from the far West will train on vessels of the battle fleet, whose usual home is the Pacific.

"Why does the man wear that funny cap?" an observant youngster inquired of his mother.

"Oh, he's been to some sort of—some sort of—" she didn't complete her sentence, for the child asked another question before she had time to determine the exact species of the thing he had been to, but there was no doubt in anyone's mind that he had, and he was coming home from Seattle covered with badges, which he was displaying with pride to the citizens of Vancouver.

He came from New Jersey, so the legend on his cap indicated, and he was a member in good standing. Take it in all sorts of organizations, the insignia of which were attached to various parts of his clothing. There were keys and ivory tools and jeweled and engraved emblems hanging from his watch chain, and attached to his wristband were two or three pins while decorating the lapels of his coat were buttons and ribbons and a variety of parti-colored announcements which indicated to the curious observer where he had been and what had been going on and whom he had voted for, and how many times he had been to conventions of this sort before. One could almost read his personal history from birth by the badges he wore.

It is a curious habit which most of us Americans have of broadcasting our beliefs and affiliations by the badges we wear. We seem to keep nothing to ourselves. The elderly gentleman just at the other end of the seat in which I am now sitting in the railway station is a clergymen in the Anglican church. It is quite easy to make out from the cut of his garb and the gold cross which hangs from his watch guard. The young man beside him goes to college at Michigan, belongs to the Sigma Nu fraternity and a sophomore social organization and is a Republican. All this is announced to the world by the decorations which adorn his coat.

An engineer and a shriner in one just walked past me. I know by the gold decoration in his lapel and by the Tip-Top Tie-knife which caught my eye as he went by. He was evidently a good student in college and is not ashamed for everybody to know it. It doesn't seem exactly modest to be metaphorically shouting as we walk down the street that we are Presbyterians or Unitarians or members of the plumbers' union or whatever we do belong to, but there must be some glory or advantage in the custom or not so many Americans would follow it.

(G.O. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why We Stop Growing

The reason we stop growing is because there is a limit to the growth in size of the cells which make up our body. During youth exercise and nourishment permit cells to grow and multiply up to a certain point, but the "law of growth" prevents undue multiplication once when the limit is reached (A. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Statue of Savior to Guard Rio de Janeiro

Rio De Janeiro.—A great statue of Christ, to watch over Rio de Janeiro from a 2,200-foot hill commanding the harbor and city, is being built on the Corcovado (Hunchback) peak, and will be finished in two years.

This 125-foot figure, which with its pedestal will reach 350 feet above the famous Hunchback, will vie with New York's Statue of Liberty in prominence and will surpass greatly in size the Christ of the Andes, which stands on the border of Chile and Argentina as a symbol of perpetual peace between those nations.

A fund of \$720,000, which the statue will cost, is being collected by the Catholic Center of this city. Work was begun two years ago. Thirty workmen are putting the iron-work for the reinforced concrete pedestal and lady over which will be placed a surface of blue-green tiles. The Christ's outstretched arms will cover 125 feet of width, and can be seen for many miles both on land and sea.

Paul Landowski, a Russian sculptor, designed the monument, and Silva Costa is the architect. It bears the words, "Christ conquered, reigns, rules," in Latin.

Cat Brings Rat Home for Kitten's Playmate

Ashbury Park, N. J.—Employees of a Main street grocery store were treated to the unusual spectacle of a rat playing about with Mollie, a little cat and her four kittens. What made it most unusual is that Mollie is a feline known to be rough on rats, and had just killed two rodents before taking up with this one.

The rat, ungrateful that Mollie had spared his life, tired of his strange pinnacles and tried to wander away, but Mollie picked him up by the scruff of the neck and returned him among her brood. He climbed up on Mollie's back and went to sleep.

Oil Men Turn to Alfalfa in Search for Riches

Coalinga, Calif.—A California oil company, while waiting for development, is planning to add to its income by planting 100 acres of alfalfa on its holdings five miles from here. This reverses the usual condition in an oil region. Ordinarily farmers are looking to oil development to bring them wealth.

This Proves Bridge is Dangerous Game

Winslow, Neb.—To the casual player, bridge may appear to be a harmless game, but Miss Ethel Durham, a teacher living here, believes it is a strenuous sport. She is suffering from a dislocated arm—the result of playing bridge.

She was dealt an unusual hand. In expressing her surprise and pleasure, she waved her arms in the air and clapped her hands so vigorously that her right shoulder was dislocated.

School was closed the next day.

An absent-minded professor at Columbia University went away on his summer vacation after forgetting to give the students their final exams. Any small boy will tell you that here is an ideal teacher.

Marion Talley says the wheat on her Kansas farm is "up to my knees," but the way to brag on a rank growth of wheat nowadays is to say "up to my skirts."—Louisville Times.

Don't Let Your Community Make the Same Mistake

Within recent years many communities have made the mistake of paving their roads and streets at what they considered a "bargain price." The taxpayers thought they would save thousands of dollars.

In many instances the maintenance has not only wiped out the hoped for saving, but has exceeded original cost. And in many cases also it has been necessary to build entirely new pavements—of permanent construction.

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N. E. COUNTIES SUBSCRIBE TO E. M. T.

Supervisors of Cheboygan and Otsego counties in regular session in June increased their subscriptions to the East Michigan Tourist association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan and the agricultural department of the Michigan Central railroad, together with a number of Arenac County supervisors, led by Frank A. Packard, chairman, were guests of the Standish Board of Commerce at its regular meeting Wednesday night, June 26. President R. G. Crandall presided. About 60 business men of Standish were present at the meeting.

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REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OF SAID COUNTY.

Frank H. Richardson, Ernest P. Richardson, Jennie Richardson, Addie L. Peursall, Minnie Gregory and Eliza F. Nowlin, heirs at law of Ira H. Richardson, deceased, granted under State Tax Homestead deed, 6-13-4.

NEW FIGHTING PLANE FOR NAVY

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, learns that a new fighting plane, said to be able to dive vertically with full power from 1,000 ft. attaining a speed estimated at from 350 to 400 miles per hour, to loose a 1,100 pound aerial bomb, has been delivered to the Navy by the Glenn Martin Co., of Baltimore. Plans for the new fighter are being kept secret, pending complete tests, in accordance with Navy Department practice.

Skeletons are on the free list in the new tariff bill. This ought to enable every family to have one.

Milwaukee Journal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Hagnan, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of June A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of June A. D. 1929.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

6-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. R. Williams, deceased. Dorothy E. Williams, of St. Louis, Missouri, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Adler Jorgenson, of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of July A. D. 1929, at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

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6-27-4

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CATCH MOST BROOK TROUT

Splendid cooperation is noted between sportmen in general and conservation officers in the acquiring of data for the conservation department's creel census cards. The re-

ports received to date indicate that fishing for speckled trout has been quite generally satisfactory with many limit catches reported. The brown and rainbow are reported in lesser numbers.

It appears that this season's data will bear out last year's report which indicated that brook trout consti-

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1929

Latest model Ford coupe for sale at Nash garage at a bargain. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a few days last week visiting friends in Bay City.

Alfred Hanson and Aleck Atkinson daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids are made a business trip to Bay City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Alma were the guests of Miss Kris Salling Wednesday and Thursday last foot Saturday, when an empty gas drum fell striking her on the foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and

Mrs. Alfred Hanson visited the Guy Peterson family in Johannesburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and little son of Detroit have a cottage for the summer at Melntyne's landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and two children of Detroit are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Charles Reed of Clio was a caller at the Avalanche office last week Friday. Mr. Reed is a member of the Michigan Clydes and Mary Mahnke attending the best orator in the House.

Miss Ingelby Hanson of Detroit spent the week end at her home and Ingelby Hanson, Kathryn Brown, Ruth McNeven and Agnes Hansen as their guests at her cottage Monday evening. All remained for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson had as their guests the last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Passmore of

Mrs. E. A. Tunison and family of occupying the property have moved Detroit a resorting at Lake Marquette. Mrs. Tunison was formerly Street.

Don't forget the annual school meeting to be held at the school auditorium from her sister, Mrs. Minnie Burzett Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. Every person interested in school affairs and Mrs. Warner McDonald and others should be in attendance at the meeting. Come and bring your children.

RIALTO THEATRE
Grayling

THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN

Sunday, Mon., Tues.

JULY 7-8-9

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
ALL TALKING
PICTURE

Alfred Hermann spent the week end in Grayling.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Brown left this week to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Augra.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod of Bay City spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Mrs. Margaret Green and children of Detroit are spending several days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Walter Cowell returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Flint, Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keys and Miss Corinne Decker of Flint were guests at the Holger Schmidt home over the week-end.

A. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. David Keay of Flint were guests at the Lewis cottage during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae spent Sunday in Cadillac visiting relatives of Mrs. Sorenson.

Calvin Church of Detroit spent the week end with his family who are making their home with Miss Fern Armstrong for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainstaw of Saginaw spent part of last Thursday and Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

Earl Gierke returned home Sunday morning from Grand Rapids where he attends the Davenport-McLaughlin Institute. This is summer vacation time for the institution.

Rev. T. Kjaer of Manistee will occupy the pulpit at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Services will be at the regular hour 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, daughter Hazel and son Joe returned home Tuesday from several days visit in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied by Mrs. Victor Thelon and little daughter Barbara Ann.

Mrs. R. D. Connine, who has been making her home in Birmingham with her son Harry and family, and also been visiting relatives in Traverse City is here spending several weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and family have returned from their vacation at Houghton Lake and Lansing. They will be spending most of the summer at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

-Lost—On June 1st, purse containing pearl necklace and jeweled wrist watch, that were prized very highly. Also sum of money and papers. Finder may keep money if they will kindly return jewels and papers to Mrs. Peter Klein, Grayling.

Maurice Gorman and family had as their guests Sunday, Orrin Gorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber and Mr. and Mrs. William McDeary, all of Muskegon Heights. The party were on their way to Blue Lake June 10th on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Margaret Burton of Coldwater arrived last week to spend the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Harry E. Simpson and Miss Betty Menteel of Monroe, who expect to return home this week.

It will interest the Grayling people to know that Ernest W. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, is managing the new Hotel Auburn barbershop at Pontiac. Mr. Olson will be very glad to see any Grayling folks that might be passing through Pontiac.

Little June Katsul the year and a half old granddaughter of Worth Heath caused her parents considerable alarm when she wandered away from her home Wednesday morning. She was found in Gierke's Woods near the river by a truck driver who took her to Sheriff Bohemeyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Gotro of Cleveland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gotro.

Mrs. Peter Madson and daughter Eva returned from a two weeks vacation in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Lillian Mortenson and little niece, Gloria Mortenson of Flint are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

Watch for the date of the Woman's Club's latest play, "Here Comes Abel." This is to be given to raise money for a Milk Fund.

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday, July 11 for installation of officers. All members requested to be present. Pot luck lunch.

Babe Laurant will pitch for Gaylord when that team plays in Cheboygan during the Homecoming there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and family of Detroit were guests at the Chris Hemmingson home last week end.

Roy Milnes, Otto Nelson and Babe Laurant played ball with Milne in Rosedale City Sunday and helped that team to win. Babe was the pitcher.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" has been enjoyed by large crowds at the Rialto the past four nights. Tonight and tomorrow night July 4 and 5, "Hard Boiled Rose," a Julie will be presented together with the all-talking comedy "Small Talk."

Patsy Hope Herie celebrated her first birthday anniversary last Friday. Mrs. Herie invited the neighbors and their mothers to an afternoon. Pink and white was the color scheme and it was carried out in the birthday cake which held a candle in the tiny baskets of candies and the fairy tale napkins and place cards. Patsy Hope was the recipient of many pretty gifts on her first birthday.

Today is July Fourth and unless some Chicago gangsters wander up this way we predict it to be a very quiet day. With the strict ban upon fireworks and no local celebration shall we make it a family picnic, a good day to cut the lawn or shall we help our neighbor cities make whoopee? Whatever it is have

fun and be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan, daughters Misses Kathryn and Winona and son Jimmy of Melvyn, Michigan were guests of the formerly bachelors Henry Jordan and family last week. On their return home the Jordan's the week they were accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, who recently had a baby.

The forepart of next week the Michigan National Guard troops are scheduled to arrive at Camp Grayling for the annual summer encampment. Extensive improvements have been made at the military grounds for the comfort of the guardmen and everything is ready for their arrival. The camp is being held much earlier this year than usual, the troops usually coming the latter part of July and leaving the middle of August. We have not learned when the first trains will arrive but it will probably be on Monday, the 9th.

Ernest Borchers and family are moving into the home they recently bought at Lake Margrethe.

Earl Nelson family who have been living at the Merle Nellist house on Park Street.

It will interest the Grayling people to know that Ernest W. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, is managing the new Hotel Auburn barbershop at Pontiac. Mr. Olson will be very glad to see any Grayling folks that might be passing through Pontiac.

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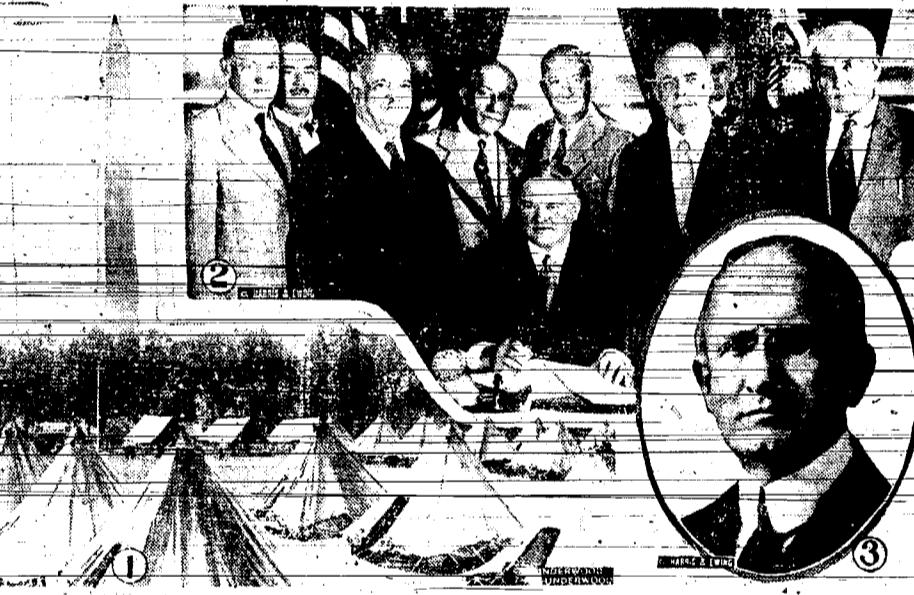
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1—Tent city where boys and girls of 4-H clubs live during their annual visit to Washington. 2—President Hoover signing the farm relief bill. 3—Dr. Joseph S. Ames, who has been elected president of Johns Hopkins University to succeed Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, resigned.

Miss Lillian Jordan is spending the Fourth in Melvyn, Mich., hunting and accompanied her cousins, Lucy and Elizabeth Jordan home Monday, after they had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaval and son John Jr., and Mrs. Stephan Karpas of Bay City were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kaval was formerly Miss Jenny Karpas.

Miss J. E. Bohemeyer has been detained at her home the past few days with an infection in her right foot, but she is getting along nicely and will probably be able to be about again in a few days. Miss Bohemeyer sprained her ankle about three weeks ago and a blister formed from the adhesive tape with which it was bound, infection setting in.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich of Chicago have arrived to take up their new duties as chefs at Stroh's Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have had a wide experience in that line of work and Manager Cassidy is very fortunate in getting them for us cooks, they have already proven themselves wonderful.

Mr. A. R. Cook, Jr., of the Tech Division Department of Conservation, visited the Grayling hatchery Tuesday. He was pleased to find everything in running order and fish looking good. Mr. Zalsman was very impressed with Mr. Cook, and thinks he is the right man in the right place.

Miss Bernice Corwin, graduate nurse of E. W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan, has just finished a very successful four months' course in obstetrics at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital. She is at present home for a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mrs. Frank Bennett has been enjoying a visit for about ten days from her mother, Mrs. Krolik, and her sister, Miss Barbara of Baraga, Mich. They returned home Saturday and Mrs. Bennett and two little sons accompanied them and expect to remain for a month or six weeks.

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1—Mrs. Hoover presenting the secretary of agriculture trophy to Helen Drinkwater of Henrico county, Virginia, as the typical 4-H club girl. 2—Thomas J. Harkins of Asheville, N. C., who may succeed Mabel W. Whitebrandt as assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition cases. 3—Edison's original lamp factory at Mazzabrook, N. J., being turned over to Henry Ford for his museum at Dearborn, Mich.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Dawes Making a Fine Start in London—Progress of Disarmament Plans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GENERAL DAWES, our ambassador to Great Britain, is hitting it off mighty well in London so far, conducting himself and the affairs of his high office with the dignity and good sense that would be expected of him. Wednesday the ambassador and Mrs. Dawes attended their first court in Buckingham palace, and the former settled the "knee breeches" question by appearing in full dress evening attire with long trousers, abandoning the precedent set by his immediate predecessors and reverting to what is truly the correct court dress for American diplomats. Mrs. Arthur Henderson, wife of the new secretary for foreign affairs, presented Mrs. Dawes to Queen Mary, who was escorted by the prince of Wales because of the illness of King George. The ambassador's wife in turn presented a number of American women to her majesty.

In another matter that may seem trivial Ambassador Dawes has done what practically all Americans will admit is the correct thing. He has announced that during his incumbency the American embassy in London will be dry, this being the rule in his own home since long before prohibition, although he does not claim to be a teetotaller. In many of the American missions abroad liquor is still served, but the State department does not permit its cost to be included in expense bills. Otherwise the department does not interfere in the matter.

General Dawes was the guest of the British Empire Service League at a banquet, being entertained as a representative of America's soldiers and of the American Legion. He said he found in the league's constitution "united as one of the fundamental objects for its formation, a statement of purpose which I trust is uppermost in the hearts and consciences of the peoples of the world. It is to further the ideal of comradeship as opposed to force as the arbiter between nations. Let me say that that phrase expresses my chief instruction received from the President of the United States as I left for London to take up duties as American ambassador and enter into official relations with two great English-speaking nations. That phrase expresses the intent of the Kellogg treaty."

Hugh Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, held a long conference with Ambassador Dawes in London, on order of the State department, and then both of them called on Prime Minister MacDonald. The subject of the talk was the progress of disarmament negotiations the next move in which must come from Europe. Mr. MacDonald was busy all week preparing the speech from the throne which, it was expected, would announce the place and time for the proposed meeting of the powers for consideration of the disarmament question. In Washington it was believed the naval reduction conference would be held in London in the fall and that the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, would participate. The Italians, it is reported, are ready to enter the party, and this fact will force France to come in, although the French have been clinging to the idea that all disarmament doings should be managed by the League of Nations.

MAJ. RAMON FRANCO and three compatriots, who started from Spain on a projected flight to the United States with a stop at the Azores, disappeared immediately after leaving Cartagena and were missing for a week. They had been practically given up for lost when an airplane from the British airplane carrier Eagle spotted them floating in their big Dornier seaplane near the Azores. The aviators were picked up alive and well and taken to Gibraltar. Their plane, slightly damaged, was hoisted aboard the carrier. News of the rescue was received in Spain with wild jubilation for hope for the men had almost been abandoned. The ships and airplanes of four nations had been waiting for them all the week.

DEBATES on the ratification of the French debt agreements will be in the French parliament about July 16 and will keep Premier Poincaré in Paris so the meeting of the states and Germany for adoption of the Young reparations plan, arranged for the same day. Dr. William M.

and cleaning up of other war matters is likely to be postponed until late in July. The United States will be invited to the conference, but so far as the proposed International bank of settlement and its operations are concerned, America will keep hands off.

This is the decision of Secretary of State Stimson. He said there were no recent developments to change the government's position, which he stated on May 10 was that it does not desire to have any American official participate in the collection of German reparations through the bank or any other agency.

Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany, in an eloquent speech in the Reichstag, made it fairly certain that Germany will accept the Young plan if the allies agree to an early evacuation of the Rhineland, despite the hot opposition of the Communists.

RESUMPTION of diplomatic and trade relations with Soviet Russia will be one of the first acts of the Labor government of Great Britain. The Soviet regime was formally recognized by the former MacDonald government, but relations were broken off by the raid on Aragon, headquarters in London of the Russian commercial mission, made by the Conservative government in May 1927. MacDonald and his cabinet are seeking the recognition of all other parts of the British empire. In their Russian policy, though their approval is not technically necessary, it was said the cabinet would not renew the trade agreement by which Russia was allowed to maintain a trading organization in London with diplomatic immunity.

FORMAL approval of the Kellogg peace pact was given by the Japanese privy council, but politics entered into the affair to such an extent that the downfall of Premier Tanaka and his government may follow. The expression used by the original signers of the treaty, "in the names of their respective peoples," was expunged by the privy council as not interfering with the supreme power of the emperor to make treaties, but Count Uchida, who signed the pact for Japan last August, resigned from the council, asserting he had insisted it thinking that the phrase meant merely "for the sake of their respective peoples." All of which is rather obscure to Americans. The fact is that the enemies of Baron Tanaka are using the treaty as a weapon to force his resignation.

NEWS of the accord between Mexico and the Catholic church was spread all over Mexico by mail, airplane, radio and every other means, and was greeted with rejoicing by the people. Bells were rung, prisoners released and a general holiday enjoyed. Mr. Pascual Diaz, who had just been made ambassador to Mexico and Archibishop Ruiz of Michoacan conferred with the government officials and tried to make arrangements for the reopening of all churches on Sunday, the day of St. Peter and St. Paul. However the department of the interior said it would be impossible to complete the necessary inventories before about July 10 and that a resumption of the normal functioning of the Catholic church throughout the country would not take place fully before that date. On Friday services were resumed at the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe near Mexico City. The ceremonies were extremely impressive and magnificent. Priests who fled across the border during the troubles are fast returning.

HENRY P. FLETCHER, American ambassador to Italy, has sent his resignation to the President and it has been accepted. Mr. Fletcher, who will sail for home on August 8, has been in the diplomatic service for thirty-one years and has been his representative in Rome for five years. He says he will spend some months in his home in Greenacres, Pa., and that he has no other plans for the future. But it is thought in Washington he will be a candidate for the senate to fill the seat which so far has been denied to William S. Vare. Whatever action the senate takes in the Vare case, a successor to Vare will be elected not later than November, 1932, and maybe sooner if the seat becomes vacant. Mr. Fletcher accompanied Mr. Hoover on his South American trip and many thought he would be selected for secretary of state. It is believed he will either take that place or the ambassadorship to London or Paris. His work as a diplomat has been notable.

REPUBLICANS of Virginia seem to be in the minority in the state legislature, but in the Senate of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his coterie of dry Democrats. They met in state convention last week in Richmond and nominated for governor the same Dr. William M.

Brown of Washington and Lee university who was selected by the anti-Smith Democratic convention at Roanoke. Not only that, but they also named the entire state slate put up by the Cannon meeting.

Virginia's reorganized form of government, as put into effect under the administration of Gov. Harry E. Wood, was denounced by Col. Henry W. Anderson of the Hoover law enforcement commission, the convention keynote speaker, as being the result of many

laws, especially the ones dealing with elections and Democratic primaries.

Professor Brown was put in nomination by C. Bascom Shump.

PLANS submitted to stockholders are accepted, as it is not doubted America is to have a great merger of aviation companies with assets of more than \$70,000,000. The concern to be amalgamated are the Wright Aeroplane Corporation, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, the Keystone Aircraft company and nine or more affiliated concerns. The new company, which will be known as the Curtis-Wright Corporation, will embrace two separate groups of manufacturing companies, the Curtis group, headed by C. M. Keys, and the Wright group, headed by Richard F. Hoyt, vice president of Hayden, Stone and company and chairman of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. Mr. Hoyt will be chairman of the board of the new company, and Mr. Keys will be president.

The company will have an authorized capitalization of twelve million shares of no par value stock of which two million shares will be class A stock, entitled to a preferential payment of \$2 a share annually, and which will be convertible, share for share, into common stock and callable by the company at \$10 a share. The remaining 10,000,000 shares will be common stock.

PRESIDENT HOOVER approved the promotion of Brig. Gen. Hugh H. Van Denam to a major general to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith, commander of the Seventh corps area. Brig. Gen. Frank L. McCoy will be appointed a major general upon the retirement of Van Denam, September 3, at the statutory age of sixty-four. Col. George C. Shaw will fill the vacancy in the brigadier general list.

OLD medals have been awarded to fifteen Boy Scouts who risked their lives to save the lives of others, according to an announcement by the National Court of Honor of which Daniel C. Beard is chairman. The lads thus honored are:

Sidney Hershowitz, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence Bee, Provo, Utah; William Bonner, Duluth, Minn.; William G. Holford, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Willie Evans, Rockford, Tenn.; Thomas G. Messer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marlow White, Pensacola, Fla.; Lazo Fishak, Sharon, Pa.; Ted Derrick Rockwood, Tenn.; William David Jordan, Park Ridge, Ill.; J. C. Acuff, Mid-Isleboro, Me.; James Lucas, Macon, Ga., and Wilson Schoddy, Merriwether, Wis.

A gold honor medal was sent to the parents of Scoutmaster James T. Water Wright of Rockwood, Tenn., who gave his own life to save boys in his troops from drowning during the Tennessee and Alabama floods.

Highest Bowling Score



George Jarrett of Jersey City, N. J., who rolled up a score of 707 in the International bowling tournament to take top honors in individual scoring at the tourney held at Stockholm, Sweden. The American-White team, with combined score of 3,702 pins, won the championship against all other contenders.

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THE REASON



"I simply had to let my new maid go today."

"More insubordination, I suppose."

"Why not? I learned the wretched had one more gown than I had."

JUST ORDINARY



"And you met that brilliant young painter, is he very artistic?"

"No, not at all; he's really a very nice man."

NATURALLY HORNED IN



"What's this? It's always horning in."

"Well, our father's a cowboy and she was raised on a ranch."

A BAD NIGHT



First Fish—"You say you didn't get a wink of sleep last night? How was that?"

Second Fish—"The dogfish kept me awake barking at the moon fish."

UPS AND DOWNS



"What keeps you up?"

"My down."

Pineapple Canning

The canning of pineapple began in this country about the early '90s. The supply of fruit being brought chiefly from the West Indies and delivered to Baltimore, where, for the most part, the canning was done. The canning of pineapples in the Hawaiian Islands began about ten years later.

The time has now arrived when the small boy begins to count the days until county fair week.

Ginkgo Tree Only One That Has No Enemies

Only one species of plant life now growing in the United States is without an enemy trying to take its life. Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, reported to the House appropriations committee during hearings in Washington.

"This unannounced tree is the Japanese ginkgo tree," Doctor Taylor stated. "So far as we know this tree has no insect or fungus enemy at the present time."

On a driveway leading to the United States Department of Agriculture buildings the street is lined on both sides with the ginkgo trees. In the fall they present a striking appearance, for as the yellow leaves fall they heap up on the sidewalks like piles of gold.

The ginkgo tree has fruit, but one which the white man scorns. The nut inside is rather tasty, but as Doctor Taylor said, "It is surrounded by a most abominable smelling and tasting pulp. It smells more like salt-rising bread in the process of fermentation than any other thing. Chinese laundrymen pick up the fruit, take them home, clean them and eat the kernels."—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

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STOCKS VS. BONDS

The safest method of investing your money so that it will earn more money for you is in the purchase of good bonds.

So many people fail to distinguish a bond from a share of stock that this article pointing out the main differences should prove helpful.

A bond is a note of indebtedness signed by an individual or a corporation promising to pay back the amount of the bond with interest. In the case of a mortgage bond, the payment is secured by a mortgage, "a death grip" on property backing the investment.

A share of stock, on the other hand, is a mere certificate of ownership in a corporation. The holder or owner has the right to determine the corporation's policy by vote, and to share in its profits.

The investor in bonds loans his money to the corporation and receives a bond in return. The stockholders, on behalf of the corporation, promise to pay it back and mortgage the property as security.

The first mortgage bond in the highest form and is outstanding in so far as the mortgage is the bondholder's safeguard. It has many advantages of safety over stocks.

Bond interest and principal must be paid when due, otherwise the mortgaged property may be taken over and operated for the benefit of the bondholders or the mortgage foreclosed and the property sold, the proceeds being used to reimburse the bondholders.

Dividends on stocks are only paid if the corporation is successful in all expenses and debts.

pany have been settled (including interest to bondholders). And in the case of liquidation the stockholder receives payment only after the bondholders and other debtors have been paid.

The holder of a share of stock shares the success or the failure of the enterprise. The bondholder secures safety because, in the matter of precedence, his mortgage bond has prior claim over all other securities.

Other advantages of bonds over stocks are:

Bonds are more acceptable as collateral.

The value of a bond does not fluctuate the way stocks do. Stocks may fall \$10, \$20, \$50 a share within a few months, while bonds rise and fall very slowly and with less extreme fluctuations.

The person with a limited amount of money to invest plays safe and sure by buying bonds. The chief requisite of a good investment is maximum amount of safety, and it is a well-known fact that first mortgage bonds are much safer than stocks in general.

If you have any financial questions to ask, Silas Bros. Investment Institute, Chicago, will be glad to answer them without obligation on your part.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza G. Scriver, late of the township of Maple Forest in said County of Crawford.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the "Crawford Avalanche," a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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7-4-29

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